

PATENT APPLICATION





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo MATSUMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner:

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For:

TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGES CONTAINING SPECIFIED BINDER RESIN, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME,

DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGES, AND IMAGE

FORMING METHOD

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on April 8, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group I, claims 1-17.

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